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COMMON CAUSE PRESIDENT FROM MIDDLETOWN

Hovert Flynn Has Long Record Of Activism

State Rep. Matthew Lesser (D-Middletown) is proud to report that Karen Hovert Flynn is the new president of **Common Cause**. "Congratulations to Karen, a Middletown resident, on being named President of the national group Common Cause," said Rep. Lesser. "The cause she fights for is the cause we should all fight for - the basic principle that in a democracy the people should be sovereign."

In making the announcement today from its Washington, D.C. headquarters, Common Cause recognized Hovert Flynn for being "a democracy reform activist and leader for more than three decades, including 25-plus years on staff and in state and national leadership positions" with the citizen advocacy organization.

Rep. Lesser praised Common Cause for elevating Hovert Flynn to its top spot, saying that "over the past few years, states, the Supreme Court and Congress have attacked voting rights and advanced the radical notion that corporations are people. I'm proud to see my friend Karen emerge as a national leader of the effort to push back."

Hovert Flynn takes over from Miles Rappaport, who also hails from Connecticut.

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